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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated 09/13/01, Applicants hereby submit a declaration of inventorship signed by the inventors of the application (attached). Applicants also provide a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (attached).

Applicants also hereby request the recordation of the assignment of the rights of the inventors to Molecular Probes, Inc. Applicants hereby enclose the assignment document, a Certificate under 37 CFR §3.73(b), and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Please charge the \$65.00 fee for submitting a late declaration (small entity), as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e), and the \$40.00 fee for recordation of the assignment document, as set forth in 37 CFR §1.21(h), to the undersigned's deposit account number 13-3900.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this paper, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned agent concerning such questions so that the

prosecution of the application may be expedited.



Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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